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Venice, August 4.

THe Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony* were mustered on Monday last at the *Lido*, after which they Exercised, and then received their Pay, besides which each Soldier had given him a Ducat, and the Officers Medals of Gold according to their several degrees. The next day these Troops embarked; and a great quantity of Powder, Bombs, Carcasses, and other Ammunition is laden on the same Vessels, which will Sail with the first fair Wind to joyn the Fleet. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Marcello* to command this Convoy; And to be Providitore Extraordinary in the *Levant*. By a Petache of *Ragusa* which came from the *Archipelago*, we have advice that the Forces of this State, which attackt *Coron*, were advanced to the Body of the place; That they had raised a Battery of 7 Pieces of Cannon, and another of as many Mortars, which had ruined great part of the Town; and that it was believed the Besieged could not hold out long. From *Dalmatia* we have advice that the Providitore General *Valier* understanding that the Bassa of *Bossina* was marched with 6000 men, in pursuance of the repeated orders he had received from the Port, towards *Hungary*, was gone to *Narenta* with a resolution to make use of the absence of the said Bassa, and the Troops under his command, and to Besiege *Singa*. And that the Chevalier *Fanco* had made an Incursion into the Turkish Territories, where he had burnt several Villages, and had taken a great deal of Booty. The Marquis *de Villa-garcia* who has resided here some time as Ambassador from *Spain*, being named by his Catholick Majesty to go in the same quality to the Court of *France*, is accordingly preparing for his departure.

Milan, August 1. Our Governor the Count *de Melgar* has Disbanded the 2000 Suissers that were in the Service of this State, and it's said a farther Reform will be made of several Troops, according to the orders his Excellency has received from the Court of *Spain*. The Letters from *Turin* tell us that the Duke of *Savoy* having appointed a review of his Troops was gone from *Turin* to be present at it. They write from *Rome* of the 27th past, that Prince *Charles* of *Brunswick* had had Audience of the Pope, who made him a present of several curious Medals, and that two days after he parted from thence in his return for *Venice*. That Cardinal *Pio* did very earnestly sollicite the Pope to assist the Emperor with a farther supply of Money for the Service of this Campagne; And that the Marquis *de Parella* had likewise in a late Audience he had of his Holiness very much prest him to give a Sum of money to be employed towards the maintaining the Troops in *Croatia*. The same instances have been made to the Pope in the name of the King of *Poland*, but his Holiness is much dissatisfied with the backwardness of the preparations in that Kingdom.

Warsaw, July 20. The general Rendezvous of the Forces of this Kingdom is appointed to be held at *Gliniani*, which is about four miles from *Leopol*. The Crown General is gone thither; and at the same time the Great General of *Lithuania* does likewise assemble the Troops of that Dutchy. We have advice that a considerable Body of *Tartars* is come into the Neighbourhood of *Caminiec*; but do not hear that the *Turks* have yet any Army towards our Frontiers. Some persons that are come from *Podolia* and the lower *Russia* assure us, that those Provinces have suffer'd extreamly by the late Incursions of the *Tartars*, a great number of Towns and Villages being burnt, the Country destroyed, and many of the Inhabitants carryed away, so that it will be very difficult for an Army to subsist there. As for the differences between this Crown and the *Muscovites*, its hoped they will be amicably composed, for we are told that the Ambassadors which were lately sent from hence to *Moscow*, have been very well received there; that Commissioners have been appointed to treat with them; And that the *Czars* at the instance of the Ambassadors have recalled their Troops which were sent towards the Frontiers of *Lithuania*. There is a report, that the two *Czars* are resolved to divide their Dominions, that so each may govern absolutely in that part thereof which shall fall to his lot. The Great Chancelor of this Kingdom will in a day or two begin his Journey for *France*, as Ambassador Extraordinary to his most Christian Majesty.

Dantzick, July 30. The last Letters from *Warsaw* said, The King and Queen of *Poland* were at *Villanova*, and that they intended to continue there some time longer, the King not enjoying his Health very well, for which reason his Majesty hath resolved not to go into the Field this Summer, but to leave the Army to be commanded by the Crown General. They write from *Moscow*, that the Ambassadors from *Poland* were arrived there, and had had Audience of the *Czars*, and that Commissioners were appointed to enter into Conference with them. These Letters further tell us, that the *Czars* have given leave to the *Cossacks* under their obedience, to join with those now in Arms for the service of the Crown of *Poland*, in order to oppose the Incursions of the *Turks* and *Tartars*.

Ratisbonne, August 5. The College of Electors, and that of the Princes are not yet agreed concerning the place where the Deputies are to meet to settle the Limits between the Empire and the Crown of *France*, pursuant to the late Treaty of Truce; The first